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ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION NO. 10, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-277

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all purpose egg mix as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov. 8. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 12. Deliveries are to be made Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, and Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2005.

Offers will be in invited separately from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in polyethylene bags, 10 pounds (4.54 kg) to each bag and 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers (four 10-pound (4.54 kg) polyethylene bags each) totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg) net weight.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?</a>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-277, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated July 2003, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp">http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp</a>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-277, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY277 INVITATION : 010

COMM GROUP : 07 EGG MIX

COMM TYPE : 60 EGG MIX, DRIED PACK SIZE : 10 40/10 LB PKG

	DESTINATION CITY			~
DELIVER	Y PERIOD 01/0	01/05 -	- 01/15/05	
001 JA	CKSONVILE/FAS	FL FA	AS	40,000
DELIVER	Y PERIOD 01/1	L6/05 -	- 01/31/05	
002 JA	CKSONVILE/FAS	FL FA	AS	80,000
DELIVER	Y PERIOD 02/0	01/05 -	- 02/15/05	
003 JA	CKSONVILE/FAS	FL FA	AS	240,000
TOTAL Q	UANTITY FOR CO	OMMODIT	TY TYPE	360,000

Dennis J. Pearson Contracting Officer

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION

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